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Hon. William F. Kuntz, II, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
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**RE: Motión Ellison v. Housing Works, Inc.**  
**Civ. Action No.: 21-cv-05459 (WFK) (TAM)**

Dear Hon. Kuntz:

This office was recently retained by the above referenced *pro se* Plaintiff, and we filed our notice of appearance on March 29th. (Dkt. #11). Unfortunately, a breakdown in communication with the Plaintiff, Mr. Ellison, requires that we respectfully move to withdraw as counsel, effective immediately, pursuant to Local Rule 1.4.

This office deeply respects and appreciates Mr. Ellison and believes in the merits of his case. Nonetheless, we cannot continue to act as counsel. Counsel discussed the same with Mr. Ellison this afternoon, and he respectfully consents to counsel's application.

As this office was counsel for Mr. Ellison for approximately one week only, our withdrawal would not prejudice the Mr. Ellison or Defendant and should not disrupt the case in any way.

The breakdown in communication also prevented counsel from effectively preparing to amend the initial Complaint, so the request to file an amended complaint by May 2, 2022 is respectfully withdrawn. (*Ref. Order & Mot.*, Dkt. #13).

Mr. Ellison instead respectfully requests an extension from April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> to serve a Complaint on Defendant, so that Mr. Ellison can seek legal counsel. This is the second extension request and the first request was granted. (*Order & Mot.*, Dkt. #10).

Counsel thanks the Court in advance for its time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurie E. Morrison, Esq.'

Laurie E. Morrison, Esq.